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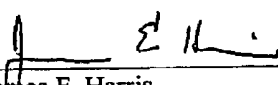
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Applicants filed a preliminary amendment with the U.S.P.T.O. on July 1, 2004, requesting the amendment be entered prior to examination of the referenced application. A Notice of Allowance was mailed July 2, 2004. Applicants wish to pursue consideration of the submitted preliminary amendment with the belief that withdrawal from issuance would be unnecessary. The amendment was submitted to clarify the application. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendatory matter is such as the Examiner would recommend the matter for entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

We respectfully request the Examiner contact the undersigned to confirm receipt of the preliminary amendment, and give an indication of how the Examiner will proceed with regard to further prosecution of the application.

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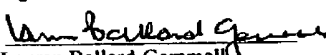
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